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SUBJECT: JORGE ANTONIO ZIMERI SAFIE AND GERALD PATRICK HEMMINGY

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- I. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS IS BEING FORWARDED FOR WHATEVER ACTION YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.Y
- JORGE ANTONIO "COKIE" ZIMERI SAFIE, A GUATEMALAN CITIZEN WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN MIAMI SINCE AUGUST 1575, WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT KJELL EUGENIO LAUGERUD GARCIA. THE ACTION WAS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT 15 SEPTEMBER 1975, BUT ZIMERI WAS WOUNDED IN GUATEMALA CITY DURING AN ARMED ATTACK ON HIS LIFE IN LATE AUGUST 1975 AND WENT TO MIAMI FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. ZIMERI LEFT GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY AND MAY BE IN THE U.S. UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.Y
- 3. ZIMERI WAZ BORN 15 MAY 1944, IN GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA-HIS PARENTS ARE ELIAS ZIMERI NASSAR AND ELENA JESUS SAFIE. 1NFORMA-TION ON HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE BUT HE CARRIES

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- 4. ALSO REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION PLAN WAS A U.S. CITIZEN. GERALD PATRICK HEMMING. (ALSO KNOWN AS JERRY HENNING). WHO WAS SAID TO BE INVOLVED IN ACQUIRING AND TRANSPORTING ARBIES TO GUATERALA.Y
- 5. HEMMING IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO G. P. HEMMING, FORMER U.S. MARINE AND SOLDIER OF FORTUNE WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN CUBAN AND ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENTS FOR SEVERALS YEARS.Y
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